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Subject: FW: OMB Questions on Gold King Mine Spill

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Thanks!

--Laura

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Subject: Re: OMB Questions on Gold King Mine Spill

A question for OCFO - what types of reserves is OCFO currently holding? Will we be able to tap for claims? Just trying to get a sense of the financial picture.

Thanks

Jen

From: Erwin, Andrew
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Subject: OMB Questions on Gold King Mine Spill

Hi Jen and Meredith,

OMB has a few questions regarding the Gold King Mine spill in Colorado.

1. EPA has committed to respond to Gold King Mine release claims as soon as possible. Where will the funding for claims come from? DOJ claims or another source?
2. Does EPA anticipate sufficient funding for these claims? How much has been spent so far this year and what resources are left?

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